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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Nelson in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Nelson on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sums of money the town will raise for building and repairing highways and bridges, or take any action relating thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for road construction.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept state aid for road maintenance.
6. To see what sums of money the town will raise for support of library.
7. To what sums of money the town will raise for Memorial day.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate money for Old Home day.

9. To see what sums of money the town will\* raise for care of cemetery.

10. To elect an agent to enforce the liquor laws.

11. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen the right to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Given under our hands and seal, this fifteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty.

FRED M. MURDOUGH,  
ALBERT GEORGINA,  
FRANK E. UPTON,

Selectmen of Nelson.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT GEORGINA,  
FRED M. MURDOUGH,  
FRANK E. UPTON,

Selectmen of Nelson.



## BUDGET

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB.1, 1930 TO FEB. 1, 1931

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COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1929 TO FEB. 1, 1930

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1929	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1930
From state:		
Savings bank tax,	\$103 17	\$103 17
For fighting forest fires.	25 85	
From local sources except taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	344 42	344 42
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	3 00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	32 11	
From poll taxes,	100 00	100 00

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1929	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1930
Current maintenance expenses:		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$415 00	\$415 00
Town officers' expenses,	217 37	250 00
Election and registration expenses,	10 50	80 00
Care and supplies for town hall,	12 50	
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	94 92	75 00
Fire department,	45 85	
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance,	2,349 57	1,800 00
General expenses of highway department,	630 61	
Education:		
Libraries,	102 20	102 20
Charities:		
Town poor,		250 00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations,	30 00	25 00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds,	150 00	150 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	20 00	20 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	84 50	
On long term notes,	87 96	87 96
On principal of trust funds used by town,	29 75	29 75

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1929	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1930
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt:		
Long term notes,	733 00	734 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State taxes,	826 80	
County taxes,	759 12	
Payments to school districts,	2,959 93	2,500 00



## RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES FOR THE YEAR, 1929

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Barker, Rose M. Home farm 108a \$1500	\$1500	\$47.25	Dunn, Mabel Poll		2.00
Barker & Rawson Hill Top 18a 500	500	15.75	Fletcher, Helen B. Poll		2.00
Barrett, Walter Poll		2.00	Homstead 10a 700		
Homestead 2a 700	700	22.05	Pasture on Stod- dard road 150		
Barrett, Lena Poll		2.00	Mowing and Sprout land 100		
Barrett Lestina Poll		2.00	1 horse 40		
Cora Russell land 800	800	25.20	1 cow 70	1060	33.39
Bassett, Lucuis, Est Homestead ¼a 100			Flood, Percy Poll		2.00
H. O. Upton land 150	250	7.87	Homstead 33a 800		
Bridge, Ernest Poll		2.00	1 horse 50	850	26.77
Bridge, Jessie Poll		2.00	Fisher, Fred A. Poll		2.00
Brown, Fred M. Poll		2.00	Homestead 1a 1500	1500	47.25
Homestead 164a 1600			Fisher, Ernestine Poll		2.00
1 cow 90			Foster, Frank E. ½ Part of Alice		
Gasoline pumps and Tanks 200	1890	59.53	Abbott land 250	250	7.87
Cowan, John Poll		2.00	Farwell, Oren L. 2 horses 125		
Home farm 102a 1400			4 cows 335	460	14.49
1 horse 50			Farwell, Millicent Poll		2.00
Wood and lum- ber 50	1500	47.25	J. E. Ruffle farm 2500	2500	78.75
Cutting, H. W. Nordstrom place 10a 700	700	22.05	Frazier, W. H. Poll		2.00
Dunn, W. W. Home place 18a 1600			William Story place 5a 500	500	15.75
1 horse 50	1650	51.97	Frazier, Florence Poll		2.00
			Fisher, Hermon Poll		2.00
			Frazier, Clinton Poll		2.00
			Gibson, Frank P. Poll		2.00
			Homestead 45a 1400		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
1 horse 65			Messenger, Charlotta		
1 cow 85	1550	48.82	Poll		2.00
Gibson, Mabel			Homestead ½a 500	500	15.75
Poll		2.00	Murdough, Fred M.		
Green, Harry R.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Home farm		
House, store and			90a 1800		
school lot 2100			1 horse 85		
1 horse 55			1 cow 100		
1 cow 100	2255	71.02	162 fowls 150	2135	67.24
Green, Mildred S.			Murdough, Hattie C.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Green, Malcolm R.			Murphy, Lambert		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Green, Marion			Wellman cottage		
Poll		2.00	3000		
Guillow and Ingerson			75 ft. shore front		
Robbins land 75a			100	3100	97.65
350	350	11.02	Murphy, Mrs.		
Georgina, Rocepha			Lambert		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Guillow, Willie L.			Nichols, Bert		
Poll		2.00	1 cow 95	95	2.98
Homestead 83a 1100			Osgood, S. E. &		
2 horses 125			L. A.		
2 cows 180	1405	44.25	Homestead 107a		
Guillow, Zaidee			1200		
Poll		2.00	2 oxen 185	1385	43.62
Guillow, Maurice			Osgood, S. E.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Hardy, M. F.			Osgood, L. A.		
Jackson land 1½a			Poll		2.00
50			Osgood, C. Carroll		
Kelly farm 400			Poll		2.00
1 cow 43			Part of home		
5 sheep 32	525	16.53	place 55a 750	750	23.62
Hersey, Henry			Osgood, Charles H.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Holbrook, John			Beals place 275a		
1 horse 40	40	1.26	1800		
Holbrook, Ida			Saccarappa 108a		
Robbins place 400	400	12.60	700		
Hutchins, Walter			Part of Patrick		
Poll		2.00	farm 90a 1300	3825	120.48
Hutchins, Agnes			Priest, Homer F.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Holmes, Alice			Homestead ¾a		
Poll		2.00	Hubbard land 40a		
May, Mabel E.			Melvin land 49a		
Poll		2.00	Bark mill 3a 1400		
Homstead 2a 500	500	15.75	1 horse 75		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
2 cows	150		Homestead 1a	1300	1300 40.95
Gasoline pumps and tank	200	1825 57.48	Scott, Lilla Poll		2.00
Priest, Ethel Poll		2.00	Scott, Everett E. Poll		2.00
Priest, Theodore Poll		2.00	Homestead and Russell lots 18a	2100	
Priest, Hubert Poll		2.00	Wood lot 5a	300	
Priest, Grace M. Poll		2.00	1 horse	25	
Patrick, Leander Home place 100a			5 cows	412	
	1200		225 fowls	225	
1 horse	50		1 neat stock	60	3122 98.33
1 cow	67	1317 41.48	Story, Willie L. Poll		2.00
Page, George S. Poll		2.00	Homestead 1/4 a	600	
Home place 100a			Wilder land 5a	100	
	2500		Trombly place 100a	700	1400 44.10
1 cow	55		Story, Della Poll		2.00
2 sheep	20	2575 81.10	Skillins, S. D. Poll		2.00
Page, Laura Poll		2.00	Skillins, Grace T. Poll		2.00
Page, Ralph Poll		2.00	Cottage and land	1000	1000 31.50
Page, Marguerite Poll		2.00	Struthers, Mildred Poll		2.00
Priest, Helen Poll		2.00	Snow, Delia H. Fay lot 20a	350	
Page, Lewis Poll		2.00	Home place 40a	1100	1450 45.67
Page, Haskell Poll		2.00	Sherrard, Jack Poll		2.00
Pregent, Frank Poll		2.00	Stevens, Susie Poll		2.00
Pregent, Corinne Poll		2.00	Scripture, Ed. Poll		2.00
Robbins, George M. Pasture and tim- ber land 35a	600		1 horse	60	
2 horses	115		2 cows	150	
3 cows	90	805 25.35	1 neat stock	65	275 8.65
Rowe, Lulu Poll		2.00	Scripture, Lilla Poll		2.00
Richardson, Mabel Poll		2.00	Tarbox, Emogene Poll		2.00
Russell, Cora Poll		2.00	Wilder land	50	
Scott, Fred A. Poll		2.00	Munson house 1a	500	
			Henry Tabor place 2a	1200	1750 55.12



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Tarbox, Emory, Est.			Tolman, Wilmer C.		
Home farm			Poll		2.00
324a 2000			Homestead 150a		
15 sheep 105	2105	66.30	3000		
Townes & Robbins			Isaac White land		
Home farm 80a 1200			60a 180		
Jewett land 20a 400	1600	50.40	Hurd Hill and		
Townes, Edw. E.			Powers lot 200a		
15 sheep 105	2105	50.40	1400		
Townes, Edw. W.			Dow pasture		
Poll		2.00	48a 500		
2 horses 275			Melville pasture		
Portable mill 125			45a 150		
Wood and lumber			Winn lot 30a 100		
300	700	22.05	Hill pasture 12a 25		
Townes, Hattie			½ interest Yard-		
Poll		2.00	ley land 1a 25		
Tolman, Wayland P.			3 camps 1050		
Poll		2.00	Charles Yardley		
Homestead 142a			land 50a 150		
2500			2 horses 170		
Sheldon sprout 30a			4 cows 360	7110	223.96
250			Upton, Horace O.		
Stevens land 10a			Poll		2.00
150			Hasting lot 200a 350		
½ interest in			Homestead 67a 1000		
Long pond 25			1 cow 80	1430	45.04
2 horses 135			Upton, Ada B.		
3 cows 210			Poll		2.00
32 fowls 47	3317	104.48	Ruffle pasture 300	300	9.45
Tolman, Sarah			Upton, Frank E.		
Poll		2.00	Poll		2.00
Tolman, Francis W.			Yardlev farm and		
Poll		2.00	Blodgett land		
Tolman, Doris			80a 1800		
Poll		2.00	1 camp 150		
Tolman, Cora J.			Bryant land 400		
Poll		2.00	2 cows 150	2500	78.75
Home place 38a 900	900	28.35	Upton, Frances R.		
Tolman, Maurice D.			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Upton, Katherine		
2 horses 125			Poll		2.00
1 cow 100			Warner, Don		
Wood and lumber			Poll		2.00
100	325	10.23	2 cows 180		
Tolman, M. Etta			3 sheep 24	204	6.42
Poll		2.00	Warner, Grace		
Tompkins, Ethelyn			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Warner, Lyman		
Thurston, John			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Warner, Mrs. Lyman		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Poll		2.00	Wilder, Everett		
Warner, John			Poll		2.00
Poll		2.00	Wilder, Rose		
Wilson, Addie			Poll		2.00
Homestead 2a 800	800	25.20	Vaughn, Florence		
Wilson, James H.			Poll		2.00
Barn and lot 3a 500			Vaughn, Laura		
Lillie Towne place			Poll		2.00
26a 600			Demerritt & Fisher		
1 cow 75			Robbins house		
2 sheep 20	1195	37.63	1a 350		
Wilson, Henry E.			Smith house 1a 350		
Poll		2.00	double house 1/2a		
Wilson place 16a			400		
600			Boarding house 1/2a		
Loveland place 600	1200	37.80	800		
Wilder, Albertis			Spaulding mill		
Poll		2.00	privilege 100		
Homestead 40a 2800			James Scott		
2 horses 350			place 1200		
3 cows 245			Value of stock		
Gasolene pump 200	3595	113.23	in trade 3000		
Wilder, Eva			Mill and machin-		
Poll		2.00	ery 5000	11200	352.80

## SOLDIERS' EXEMPTION 1929

Vaughn, William H.			Tolman, Gordon,		
Scovel, Clarence			Hen house 150		
Lau house place 1/2a			Struthers, Park,		
250			Scripture farm 1200	200	6.30
Bridge, Doris 65a 350	350		Tompkins, Harold		
Georgina, Albert			Richardson, Bernard		
Home place 5a 1000			Rowe, Thomas		
1 horse 40	40	1.26	Land and build-		
Green, Robert			ings 4000		
Gasolene pump 400			2 horses 100	3100	97.65
Stock in trade 800	200	6.20	Hartwell, Mrs. Ella		
Priest, John			Cottage 10a 1400		
H. O. Upton			Land on Granite		
place 5a 600			lake 200		
Stevens, John			Land on old Nelson		
Homestead 100a			road 100	700	22.05
2500	500	47.25			

## NON RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Allen, Amy E.			Plummer & Rugg		
Green cottage			land 10a	3000	
1a	1000	1000	31.50		
Ames, Ira R.			Reed sprout land		
Cottages 1a	1000	1000	30a	200	
Austin, Gentanella			Right in Long		
Blodgett mowing			pond	300	
and camp 4a	250	250	7.87		
Atwood, Winslow Est.			Charles Sheldon		
V. C. Atwood			lot 43a	1000	
place	900	900	28.35		
Burke, Effie			Spoonwood dam		
Albert Cram place			right	600	5100 160.65
79a	1000	1000	31.50		
Beverstock, Charles			City of Keene		
Building lot and			Land on Echo lake		
right of way	200	200	6.30		
Brown, Irving			77a	250	
Minnick lot and			Part of Calvin		
buildings	1300	1300	40.95		
Bailey, George S.			Smith farm		
Bailey farm			53a	160	
100a	800	800	25.20		
Bancroft, Heirs			Rolfe land 40a	800	
Hardy pasture			Rolfe land 40a	1500	2710 85.36
30a	100	100	3.15		
Bowers, Walter P.			Cary, Forest L. and		
3-7 of garage	314		Nims		
Cottage on Long			Taft timber land		
pond 10a	3700	4014	45a	900	900 28.35
126.45					
Brown, Oscar B.			Cary, Forest L.		
Part of Robbins			Damond lot	100	
lot 3a	100	100	3.15		
Briggs, Vernon S.			Part of Burpee		
Appleton, pasture			place 30a	300	400 12.60
250a	3500				
Yardley pasture			Cary, Fairbanks		
30a	800		Buckminster lot		
Hunt pasture	500		74a	1800	1800 56.70
Part of Tenney			Cheswell, Millie B.		
lot 16a	400		On Granite lake		
Island pasture			1½a	300	300 9.45
400a	15500	20700	Coffin, Josephine R.		
652.05			Joining Elder cot-		
Cady, George L.			tage 4a	300	
Part of Stevens			Lake shore 1-3a	75	375 11.80
farm and camp			Coffin, Eugene		
25a	2300	2300	Chase place 2a	1500	
72.45			300 ft shore front	300	1800 56.70
Cheshire Mills			Cross, Wm H. Est.		
			Cottage	450	450 14.17
			Colony, Horatio, Est.		
			Town lot 80a	1300	1300 40.95
			Conrad, W. O.		
			Sheperdson timber		
			land 30a	800	
			Osgood farm		



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161a 1800	2600	81.90	Kemp Lewis and Hunt pasture		
Dinsmore, Frank			400a 1200		
Cottage on Granite lake 1a 1500	1500	47.25	Fuller Bros. and Goodhue pasture		
Daland, Tucker			100a 300		
Wells farm and flowage 26a 3000	3000	94.50	Wood and lumber		
Davis, Ervin J.			2805 4305	135.60	
Priest timber land 50a 1800	1800	56.70	Glazier, L. Gordon		
Durell, J. A.			Shore line 1 72-100		
Land and build- ings 1a 2000			300 300	9.45	
Goodale cottage			Gunn, Geo. A.		
400 2400	75.60		Buckminster land		
Doyle, Mary			240a 8000	8000	252.00
Land and cot- tage 1/2a 400	400	12.60	Green, Belle		
Damon, Marcus Mrs.			Goodhue farm		
Sunset cottage 400	400	12.60	240a 3000	3000	94.50
Eames, Geo. H.			Goodale, Henry D.		
Beauregard and			Henry Hale place		
Black land, 107a			4 1/2a 1600		
700 700	22.06		Makechnie & Hartwell 100	1700	53.55
Egbert, Seneca			Gauthier, Mrs. Al.		
Lydia Robbins			Kittridge and		
farm 53a 1200			Jewett land		
Land on blueberry			40a 500	500	15.75
lane 87a 500	1700	53.55	Gilmore, Howard		
Eames, Charles H.			3-7 of garage 314		
Corey cottage			Land and build- ings 33a 5000		
4 1/2a 1700	1700	53.55	Timber land and cottage 16a 2000		
Elliot, Wm. H. Est.			1 boat 400	7714	243.00
Town farm and			Gilmore, Howard P.		
lead mine 258a			Cottage 10a 700	700	22.05
Pasture, Griffin			Griffin, Charles L.		
and Orsborne			Summer home		
6200 6200			3a 1800	1800	56.70
Fowler lot 50a 250			Gay, Edward L.		
1 boat 100	6550	206.32	Cottage and lot		
Ellis, Myra J.			600 600	18.90	
Camps 150	150	4.72	Greenwood, Jessie M.		
Folsom, Percy M.			Henderson farm		
Cottage on leased			95a 1500	1500	47.25
land on Tolman			Gorges, Howard		
pond 500	500	15.75	Taylor land		
Fisher, Clarence			60a 150		
Home place 1/2a			Wood and lumber		
1300 1300	40.95		200 350	11.02	
Fitch, Leon and Sturtevant			Hart, D. J. Box Co. Collins farm 3700	3700	116.55

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Hale, Lawrence, Est. Dam site 100	100	3.15	farm 60a 1300	1300	40.95
Hardy, Edwin N. Hardy farm and White hill 118a 3000			Lightfoot, Mrs. Thos. Est. Foster farm 180a 2400		
Log Cabin and lot 300	3300*	103.95	Lot on Silver lake 100	2500	78.75
Taylor, John Hall, William S. Blodgett & Tolman land and summer home 30a 3500			Lau, Fred A. Taylor pasture 400	400	12.60
Part of Stevens farm 70a 1000			Leonard, Frederick Ruggles and Col- lins farm Ors- borne pasture 390a 6000	6000	189.00
Stevens pasture 200a 1700			Lindner, Charles Larsen place 8a 400	400	12.60
Rowe place 2a 600			Low, Seth 1-7 of garage 157		
Story farm 142a 2000			Land and build- ings 12a 200	357	11.25
Priest farm 88a 2000			MacBean, T. L. Bridge place 100a 8000	8000	252.00
City Hill pasture 60a 400			Makechnie, Arthur Pollard land and cottage 6a 1400		
Daken pasture 120a 1500			Whittier lot 18a 500	1900	59.85
Melville pasture 80a 600	13300	418.95	Myres, Mrs. Ethel Cottage 500	500	15.75
Holt, Harry M. Est. Elder cottage 4a 800			McClure, Susie A. Tolman, Hill log cabin 100a, Ezra Wilder lot 16½a 750		
Ocie Whittier place 1a 650	1450	45.67	Blodgett & Osgood land 36a 400	1150	36.22
Holt, Mildred R. Holt farm 69a 700	700	22.05	McIntyre, Charles Tarbox land and cottage 2a 800		
Camps 150	150	4.72	Landing on lake 150	950	29.92
Ingerson, Bertha Taylor farm and Taft pasture 98a 1400	1400	44.10	Murdock, E. Leo Eustace 75a 400	400	12.60
Jennings & Buffum Humphrey and school lots 125a 1800	1800	56.70	Mason, W. L. Donkey pasture 30a 1000		
Jackson, Howell Land and build- ing 1-3a 1200	1200	37.80	Cottage and lot 2500		
Kirk, W. R. Land and cottage 500	500	15.75	Taylor wood lot 49a 700		
Keene Chair Co. Part of Kelly			Munsel cottage		

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1a 2000			1200	1200	37.80
Traxler place 8a 500	6700	211.05	Rugg, Arthur		
Melville, Henry			Charles Tarbox		
Homestead 60a 7100			land 20a 200	200	6.30
Goodnow and			Rolfe, Henry W.		
Hubbard land			Seaver and Far-		
20a 500	7600	239.40	well pasture		
Mason, Arthur E.			100a 2000		
Jonas Taylor			Donahue place and		
place 5½a 2400			Hardy pasture		
Bass lot 4a 600	3000	94.50	105a 1500		
Mayhew, Ruth			Brooks place 100a		
Camp site Tolman			600	4100	129.15
pond 150	150	4.72	Safford, P. W.		
National Capital			City Hill pasture		
Bank			Part of Champney		
Towne lot 26a 78			farm		
Part of Harris lot			Robbins farm		
78a 222	300	9.45	Day land		
Newberry, Dwight			Powers lot		
Cottage 1¼a 1000	1000	31.50	Osgood hill		
O. Dowd, H. Est.			640a 3500	3500	110.25
Part of Burnap			Sawyer, C. W.		
place 5a 50	50	1.57	Rutherford Farm		
Proctor, Ralph			3000		
Cora Russell lot			Barry farm 160a		
20a 850	850	26.77	500		
Phillips, Ellsworth			Wood and lumber		
Day farm 130a 1400	1400	44.10	576	4076	128.38
Pollard, Helen C.			Spaulding, Mrs. M.		
Cottage and Felt			Part of Sheldon		
Hill 150a 1700	1700	53.55	farm 2000	2000	63.00
Peart, Harold			Smith, Elizabeth		
Spaulding cottage			Building lot Tol-		
4a 5000	5000	157.50	man pond 150		
Putney, Bessie L and			Part of Sheldon		
Grace M. Rawson			farm 400	550	17.32
W. C. Page place			Shaw, Alice H.		
69a 700	700	22.05	Cottage 200	200	6.30
Public Service Co.			Scott, Emma A.		
Transmission line			Champney hill		
6325	6325	199.23	290a 1000		
Reed, Elizabeth B.			Fred Patrick farm		
Cottage 1a 1000	1000	31.50	50a 1200	2200	69.30
Russell, E. L. and			Smith, Carl D. Est.		
Sons			Cottage and land		
Cheney pasture			4a 4000	4000	126.00
120a 600			Sheldon, Charles M.		
Hart farm 127a 1100	1700	53.55	Sawyer meadow		
Redmond, Margaret			20a 150		
Wildes place 70a			Kennison place		



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
70a 700	850	26.	Sheperdson, Henry		
Sheldon, Harry			Rolfe timber land	400	400 12.60
Timothy Morse					
pasture 100a 800	800	25.20	Smith, Mrs. Frank E.		
Sheldon, A. W. Est.			Willard sprout		
Part of Sheldon			land and boat		
farm 68½a 2200	2200	69.30	house 45a 1700	1700	53.55
Seaver, Edgar G.			Smith, F. C. Jr.		
Childs place			2-7 of garage 314	314	9.90
45a 1500	1500	47.25	Schwenger, G. W.		
Seaver, Elwin and			Land and cottage		
Arthur			on Silver lake		
Robbins pasture				1200	1200 37.80
100a 1100	1100	34.65	Sebastian, Josephine		
Struthers, Alfred L.			Cuthbert cottage		
Part of Hardy			½a 1000		
farm 15a 1000	1000	31.50	Building lot on		
Schlosberg and			Granite lake 100	1100	34.65
Loewenthan			Thayer, Lucius H.		
Parker land and			Blodget hill 50a		
camps 63a 10900				1600	1600 50.40
Boat and launches			Turner, Edith J.		
500 11400	359.10		Cottage 1a 1200	1200	37.80
Shortledge, R. J.			Thorne, Louise		
Carrol pasture			Kennedy farm		
140a 1800	1800	56.70	53a 1400	1400	44.10
Skinner, Azro B.			Wright, May Belle		
Cottage and land			Cottage and lot		
20a 2000	2000	63.00	Granite lake		
Skinner and Pressler			½a 600	600	18.90
McIntire land			White, Fannie E.		
12a 700	700	22.05	Asa Wilson place		
Simmons, Rebecca B.			6a 1100	1100	34.65
Vigneau farm			Wilder, Mrs. Albert		
37a 1500	1500	47.25	Eben Tarbox land		
Spaith, Duncan J.			10a 250	250	7.87
Eustace farm 40a			Wilder, Fred A.		
1500	1500	47.25	Eben Tarbox land		
Stillman, Mrs. C. C.			10a 250		
Bryant place 1a 800	800	25.20	Ezra Wilder land		
Stebbins, Roderick			2a 50	300	9.45
Cottage 4a 2000			Wilder, Addison		
J. Beals pasture			Stone land and		
70a 1500	3500	110.25	timber 100a 5000	5000	157.00

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

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### COPY OF SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land and buildings,	\$337,765 00
32 horses,	2,230 00
2 oxen,	185 00
44 cows,	3,422 00
2 neat stock,	125 00
27 sheep,	201 00
419 fowls,	422 00
12 boats and launches,	1,000 00
Wood and lumber,	4,031 00
4 gasoline pumps and tanks,	800 00
Stock in trade,	3,000 00
Mills and machinery,	5,125 00
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Total exclusive of soldiers' exemptions,	\$358,306 00
Polls, 101 at \$2.00,	202 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector, including polls, 11,	489 78
Average rate percent of taxation,	\$3 15
Amount exempted to soldiers,	\$7,350 00

### AMOUNTS REQUIRED TO BE RAISED

Town charges,	\$700 00
Highways and bridges,	1,800 00
Breaking roads,	500 00
State aid construction,	570 00
State aid maintenance,	30 00
Trunk line maintenance,	1,170 00
Library,	50 00
Memorial Day,	30 00
Old Home Day,	150 00

Cemetery,	20 00
Patricks bridge,	400 00
Paying tractor note,	733 00
For road machine,	400 00
County tax,	759 12
State tax,	826 80
School repairs,	300 00
School money,	2,500 00
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	\$10,938 92

## FINANCIAL REPORT

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### OF THE TOWN OF NELSON IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

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For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1930

#### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

FRED MURDOUGH,  
ALBERT GEORGINA,  
FRANK E. UPTON,

Selectmen of Nelson.

GRACE M. PRIEST,

Treasurer.

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#### ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer,	\$2,530 12
Accounts due to the town:	
Due from state:	
Bounties,	6 40
Snow removal,	36 87
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1929,	993 41
Total assets,	\$3,566 80
Grand total,	\$3,566 80



## LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school districts:

(a) Dog licenses,	\$126 30
(b) Balance of appropriation,	500 00

State and town joint highway accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in state treasury, 283 29

(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury, 142 30

Long term notes outstanding: Tractor, 734 00

Trust funds, amount of principal used by town, 850 00

Total liabilities,	\$2,635 89
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Excess of assets over liabilities,	\$930 91
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Grand total, —	\$3,566 80
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## RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

Excess of assets over liabilities,	\$930 91
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From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to

collector, 1929, \$11,287 78

Less discounts and abatement,

1929, 11,282 63

Less uncollected, 1929,	\$10,289 22
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1. Property taxes current year actually collected,

10,289 22

2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 101 at \$2.00,

202 00

3. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,

814 20

Total of above collections,

\$11,305 42

## From state:

## 5. For highways:

(a) For state aid maintenance, snow bill,	\$69 99
(b) For state aid construction,	562 99
(c) For trunk line maintenance,	1,115 26
6. Interest and dividend tax,	81 67
9. Savings bank tax,	103 17
11. For fighting forest fires,	12 23
12. Bounties,	53 40

## From local sources, except taxes:

15. Dog licenses,	126 30
18. Rent of town property,	63 50
19. Interest received on taxes,	32 11
25. Registration of motor vehicles, 1929 permits,	344 42

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\$2,565 04

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Total current revenue receipts, \$13,870 46

## Receipts other than current revenue:

27. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$4,000 00
35. State treasurer on 5th class highways,	407 55
36. F. A. Fisher, factory fire,	20 00
37. A. Georgina, S. A. construction acct.,	1 04

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Total receipts other than current revenue, \$4,428 59

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Total receipts from all sources, \$18,299 05

Cash on hand February 1, 1929, 2,265 68

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Grand total, \$20,564 73

## PAYMENTS

## Current maintenance expenses:

## General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$415 00
2. Town officers expenses,	217 37
3. Election and registration expenses,	10 50
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	12 50

## Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department including care of tramps,	94 92
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	45 85
9. Bounties,	31 60

## Highways and bridges:

15. Trunk line maintenance,	2,267 74
16. Town maintenance,	2,349 57
18. General expenses of highway depart- ment, including watering troughs,	630 61

## Libraries:

19. Libraries,	102 20
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## Patriotic purposes:

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	30 00
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## Recreation:

25. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts,	150 00
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## Public service enterprises:

28. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	20 00
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## Unclassified:

32. Town snow removal,	474 61
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Total current maintenance expenses,	\$6,852 47
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## Interest:

34. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$84 50
35. Paid on long term notes,	87 96
37. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town,	29 75
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Total interest payments,	\$202 21

Outlay for new construction and permanent  
improvements:

38. Highways and bridges—state aid con- struction,	\$1,135 00
40. Highways and bridges—town construction,	397 71
41. Snow bill T. L.,	168 37
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Total outlay payments,	\$1,701 08

## Indebtedness:

46. Payments on temporary loan in anti- cipation of taxes,	\$4,000 00
47. Payments on long term notes,	733 00
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Total indebtedness payments,	\$4,733 00

## Payments to other governmental divisions:

52. Taxes paid to state,	\$826 80
53. Taxes paid to county,	759 12
55. Payments to school districts,	2,959 93
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,	\$4,545 85
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$18,034 61
Cash on hand January 31, 1930,	2,530 12
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Grand total,	\$20,564 73



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$2,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	100 00
2. Libraries, land and buildings,	4,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	400 00
4. Fire department, equipment,	200 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings,	2,500 00
8. Schools, lands and buildings,	3,000 00
Equipment,	200 00
9. All other property and equipment: Hearse house and burial equipment,	500 00
Total,	<hr/> \$12,900 00

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILMA C. TOLMAN,  
Auditor.

## DETAIL STATEMENT

### PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1930

#### Detail 1. Salaries of town officers:

Fred M. Murdough, selectman,	\$85 00
Albert Georgina, selectman,	65 00
Frank E. Upton, selectman,	65 00
Homer F. Priest, town clerk,	40 00
Homer F. Priest, issuer of automobile permits,	22 00
Grace M. Priest, town treasurer,	30 00
William W. Dunn, tax collector,	100 00
Charles S. Flood, overseer poor,	8 00
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#### Detail 2. Town officers' salaries:

F. M. Murdough, stationery and postage,	\$3 50
F. M. Murdough, meeting tax commission,	4 00
Albert Georgina, postage, telephone and use of car,	5 70
Albert Georgina, meeting tax commission,	4 00
Frank E. Upton, telephoning and use of car,	5 80
Frank E. Upton, meeting tax commission,	4 00
Grace M. Priest, postage,	1 50
William W. Dunn, postage,	10 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	132 60
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, officers' bonds,	35 00
Spalter's Book Store, supplies,	5 84
Edson Eastman, dog tags and postage,	3 79
New Hampshire assessors' dues,	2 00
	<hr/> \$217 37

#### Detail 3. Election and registration:

Charles Flood, supervisor,	\$7 50
Maurice Tolman, supervisor,	3 00
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## Detail 4. Care of town hall and other buildings:

Maurice Tolman, wood and janitor,	\$12 50
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## Detail 5. Police department:

Charles Flood, fitting up tramp room,	\$12 50
W. H. Frazier, on N. Y. business,	34 00
Mrs. A. Georgina, keeping tramps,	14 00
Charles Flood, care of tramps,	12 42
Albert Georgina, police salary,	5 00
Frank Upton, police, 1928-29,	10 00
Frank Upton, John Priest and Newton Tolman, police duty at Phillips place,	7 00

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\$94 92

## Detail 6. Protection of persons and property:

Fire in chair shop, paid to City of Keene,	\$20 00
Paid fire warden, fire in Carey's woods,	25 85
Bounties,	31 60

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\$77 45

## Detail 7. Town maintenance:

John Priest, road agent,	\$2,349 57
John Priest, breaking roads,	474 61

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\$2,824 18

## Detail 8. Trunk line maintenance:

W. L. Guillow, F. G. Huntley, A. Georgina and S. O. Davis,	\$2,267 74
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## Detail 9. Education:

G. H. Aldrich, insurance on books,	\$4 00
Mason Insurance Agency, insurance on library,	18 00
A. B. Palmer, insurance on library,	15 50
Aldrich Agency, insurance on books,	2 50
Elliot Priest, janitor for library,	12 20
Francis Upton, library books,	25 00

Sarah Mansfield, librarian,	12 00
Ida Holbrook, librarian,	13 00
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	\$102 20
Detail 10. Patriotic purposes:	
F. M. Murdough, Memorial Day,	\$30 00
Detail 11. Public service enterprises:	
Maurice Tolman, mowing cemetery,	\$20 00
Detail 12. New construction:	
Albert Georgina, state aid construction,	\$1,135 00
John Priest, Patrick bridge,	397 71
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	\$1,532 71
Detail 13.	
Taxes paid state,	\$826 80
Detail 14.	
Taxes paid county,	\$759 12
Detail 15. Payments to schools:	
George S. Page, treasurer,	\$2,959 93
Detail 16. Parks and playgrounds:	
M. F. Hardy, Old Home Day,	\$150 00
Detail 17.	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes paid to the Keene National Bank,	\$4,000 00
Detail 18. Interest:	
Keene National Bank,	\$172 46
Grace M. Priest, interest on trust fund,	29 75
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	\$202 21
Detail 19.	
Keene National Bank, tractor note,	\$733 00



## Detail 20. General expenses highway department:

Road machine,	\$515 00
Freight on same,	15 61
Trunk line snow removal,	168 37
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	\$698 98

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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### SNOW REMOVAL

FEBRUARY, 1929

John Priest, 59 hours at 50c,	\$29 50
John Priest, battery wire and spark plugs,	3 40
John Priest, express,	95
Theodore Priest, 66 hours at 50c,	33 00
Theodore Priest, 5 gal. gas,	1 10
Homer, Priest, 70 gal. gas,	15 40
Homer Priest, 2 gal. kerosene,	40
Eliot Priest, 6½ hours at 42c,	2 73
Hubert Priest, 28 hours at 50c,	14 00
Homer Priest, use of horse,	1 00
John Cowan, 1 cord slabs,	2 50

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\$103 98

### MARCH, 1929

John Priest, 27 hours at 50c,	\$13 50
John Priest, 5 days at \$4.00,	20 00
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., 7½ hours repair plow,	11 56
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., gas and oxygen,	6 00
M. S. Perkins Machine Co., trucking from Keene,	4 00
C. W. Watson & Sons, Inc., tractor parts,	60 32
Theodore Priest, 35½ hours at 50c,	17 75
Theodore Priest, 5 hours at 45c,	2 25
Theodore Priest, 4 hours truck,	8 00
Homer Priest, 42 gal. gas,	9 24
Homer Priest, 2 gal. kerosene,	40
Eliot Priest, 1 day,	3 75

Hubert Priest, 35½ hours at 50c,	17 75
Hubert Priest, 9 hours at 45c,	4 05
Homer Priest, sharpening pick,	50
Paul Chase, 10½ hours at 42c,	4 41
Henry Cutting, 3½ hours at 42c,	1 47
Albertis Wilder, 9 hours labor,	4 05
Albertis Wilder, 12 hours horses,	10 80
Albertis Wilder, 1 day team,	7 50

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\$207 30

#### NOVEMBER, 1929

John Priest, ½ day at \$4.00,	\$2 50
Hubert Priest, ½ day at \$4.00,	2 00
Theodore Priest, 1½ hours truck,	3 00

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\$7 00

#### DECEMBER, 1929

John Priest, 5 days 2 hours at \$4.00,	\$20 90
John Priest, 15 hours at 50c,	7 50
Hubert Priest, 2 days, 5 hours at \$4.00,	10 20
Hubert Priest, 9 hours at 50c,	4 50
Theodore Priest, 1 day, 7 hours, truck,	32 00
Theodore Priest, 6 hours at 50c,	3 00
Theodore Priest, iron,	1 25
Eliot Priest, 1 day, 7 hours,	7 10
Homer Priest, Jr., ½ day,	1 50
Maurice Tolman, ½ day at \$4.00,	2 00
Newton Tolman, ½ day at \$4.00,	2 00
Francis Tolman, ½ day at \$4.00,	2 00
Wayland Tolman, ½ day at \$4.00,	2 00
Homer Priest, 6 loads sand,	1 20
Homer Priest, 1 gal. kerosene,	20
Homer Priest, 22 gal. gas,	4 84

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\$102 19

## JANUARY, 1930

John Priest, 18½ hours at 50c,	\$9 25
Hubert Priest, 1 day at \$4.00,	4 00
Hubert Priest, 6 hours at 50c,	3 00
Theodore Priest, 1 day, truck,	18 00
Theodore Priest, 17½ hours at 50c,	8 75
Elliot Priest, 1 day at \$4.00,	4 00
Homer Priest, 27 gal. gas,	5 94
Homer Priest, 6 loads sand,	1 20
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	\$54 14
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Total snow bills,	\$474 61
Drawn from town,	474 61

JOHN F. PRIEST,  
Road Agent.

## PATRICK BRIDGE

John Priest, 4 days labor at \$4.00,	\$16 00
John Priest, iron,	2 25
Knowlton & Stone Co., 110 bags cement,	82 50
Knowlton & Stone Co., steel,	14 56
Knowlton & Stone Co., wire,	42
Homer F. Priest, 3½ days labor at \$4.00,	14 00
Homer F. Priest, use of mixer,	4 00
Homer F. Priest, 15 lbs. nails,	90
Homer F. Priest, lumber,	23 75
Homer F. Priest, 10 gal. gas,	2 20
Theodore M. Priest, 3 days 2½ hours labor,	13 13
Theodore M. Priest, 7 days 6½ hours, truck,	139 00
Leander Patrick, 8 posts,	2 00
Hubert T. Priest, 8 days labor at \$4.00,	32 00
Percy Flood, 7 days labor at \$4.00,	28 00
Elliot Priest, 4 days labor at \$4.00,	16 00



Homer Priest, Jr., 3½ days labor at \$2.00, 7 00

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\$397 71

JOHN F. PRIEST,  
Road Agent.

NELSON TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

W. L. Guillow,	\$20 90
W. L. Guillow,	54 62
W. L. Guillow,	33 47
F. G. Huntley,	29 64
W. L. Guillow,	24 72
W. L. Guillow,	19 19
W. L. Guillow,	12 95
W. L. Guillow,	30 97
W. L. Guillow,	30 83
Albert Georgina,	542 10
W. L. Guillow,	29 86
S. O. Davis,	115 62
W. L. Guillow,	31 39
F. G. Huntley,	79 74
W. L. Guillow,	40 57
W. L. Guillow,	56 32
W. L. Guillow,	34 38
W. L. Guillow,	36 01
W. L. Guillow,	27 50
W. L. Guillow,	33 00
W. L. Guillow,	51 47
W. L. Guillow,	5 50
W. L. Guillow,	9 17
W. L. Guillow,	29 50
W. L. Guillow,	5 50
W. L. Guillow,	52 72
W. L. Guillow,	31 02
W. L. Guillow,	17 25

W. L. Guillow,	31 61
W. L. Guillow,	20 78
W. L. Guillow,	29 33
W. L. Guillow,	28 95
F. G. Huntley,	194 06
W. L. Guillow,	50 00
W. L. Guillow,	74 61
W. L. Guillow,	67 65
W. L. Guillow,	27 50
F. G. Huntley,	39 03
W. L. Guillow,	39 09
W. L. Guillow,	45 11
W. L. Guillow,	38 69
W. L. Guillow,	27 35

## NELSON STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Albert Georgina,	\$522 42
Albert Georgina,	509 44
Albert Georgina,	102 10

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\$1,133 96

Ratio 1:1.

Expended,	\$1,133 96	\$7 98
Share of expenditures,	570 97	570 97
Check due town,	502 99	
Balances,	1 30	1 30

## NELSON TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

F. G. Huntley,	\$22 78
W. L. Guillow,	45 26

Ratio 2:1.

Expended,	\$2,267 69	\$1,189 63
Share of expenditures,	1,152 43	2,304 89
Check due town,	1,115 26	
Balance,	141 00	281 99

## APRIL

John F. Priest, 17½ days labor at \$4.00,	\$70 00
Theodore Priest, 3½ days labor at \$3.75,	13 13
Theodore Priest, 5½ days labor at \$4.00,	22 00
Theodore Priest, 2 days, truck, at \$18.00,	36 00
Hubert Priest, 10 days, 4 hours labor at \$3.75,	39 18
Hubert Priest, 1 day labor at \$4.00,	4 00
Elliot Priest, 3½ days labor at \$3.75,	13 13
Richard Upton, 3 days labor at \$3.75,	11 25
Homer F. Priest, 48 gal. gas at 22c,	10 56
John Priest, bolts,	1 25
Albert Georgina, dynamite,	1 82
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., 4 culverts,	88 40
Nils Hansson, iron,	7 13
Wayland Tolman, 1 day, team,	7 50
Newton Tolman, 1½ hours labor at 42c,	63
Maurice Tolman, use of team,	2 00
Paul Chase, 6 hours labor at 42c,	2 50

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 \$330 48

## MAY

John Priest, 27½ days labor at \$4.00,	\$110 00
Theodore Priest, 5 days labor at \$4.00,	20 00
Theodore Priest, 11 days, 7 hours, truck, at \$18,	212 00
Hubert Priest, 6 days labor at \$4.00,	24 00
Homer F. Priest, 85 gal. gas at 22c,	18 70
Homer F. Priest, 1 gal. kerosene,	20
Goodnow & Derby, dynamite,	16 25
Edward Towne, 1 M ft. plank,	30 00
Knowlton & Stone, iron and bolts,	4 80
Pearson Bros., 1 gal. Mobiloil,	1 00
Leander Patrick, 1 day, 7½ hours labor at \$4.00,	7 38
Leander Patrick, 13 loads gravel,	1 30
Maurice Tolman, 1 day, 7½ hours, team,	14 75
Paul Chase, 6½ hours labor at 42c,	2 73

Albertis Wilder, 1 day team,	8 00
Ernest Bridge, 18½ days labor at \$4.00,	74 00
Malcolm Green, 17 days, 3 ½ hours labor at \$4.00,	69 58
Mrs. Jessie Greenwood, 24 loads gravel,	2 40
Ralph Warner, 6 days, 7 hours labor at \$4.00,	27 15
W. Wallace Dunn, 14 hours, horse at 63c,	8 82
W. Wallace Dunn, 4 hours labor at 42c,	1 68
Edward Towne, 2 days team at \$8.00,	16 00
Homer Priest, 67 loads gravel,	13 40

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\$684 14

## JUNE

John Priest, 23 days, 7½ hours labor at \$4.00,	\$94 90
Theodore Priest, 5 days, 7½ hours labor at \$4.00,	22 90
Theodore Priest, 17 days, truck at \$18,	306 00
Hubert Priest, 1 day, 1 hour labor at \$4.00,	4 45
Homer Priest, 74 gal. gas at 22c,	16 28
John Priest, express,	50
Edward Towne, 150 ft. lumber,	5 25
John Priest, punches,	50
C. W. Watson & Sons Co., tractor parts,	85 47
Albertis Wilder, 1 day team,	8 00
Albertis Wilder, 5 hours labor at 45c,	2 25
Ernest Bridge, 23½ days labor at \$4.00,	94 00
Ralph Warner, 1 day labor at \$4.00,	4 00
Edward Towne, 2 days, 8 hours labor at \$4.00,	11 60
Edward Towne, 3 days team at \$8.00,	24 00
Don Warner, 1 day labor at \$4.00,	4 00
George Robbins, 1 day, 3½ hours labor at \$4.00,	5 60
George Robbins, 1 day team,	8 00
Homer Priest, 74 loads gravel at 20c,	14 80

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\$712 50

## JULY

John Priest, 3 days labor at \$4.00,	\$12 00
Theodore Priest, $\frac{1}{2}$ day labor at \$4.00,	2 00
Theodore Priest, $1\frac{1}{2}$ day truck at \$18,	27 00
Elliot Priest, 1 day labor at \$3.75,	3 75
Homer Priest, 9 gal. gas,	1 98
Maurice Tolman, $\frac{1}{2}$ day team,	4 00
Ernest Bridge, 2 days labor at \$4.00,	8 00

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 \$58 73

## AUGUST

John Priest, 4 days labor at \$4.00,	\$16 00
Theodore Priest, 4 days labor at \$4.00,	16 00
Theodore Priest, 6 days, 5 hours, truck at \$18,	118 00
Hubert Priest, 14 days labor at \$4.00,	56 00
Elliot Priest, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days labor at \$4.00,	26 00
O. V. Norcross, plank,	47 86
John Priest, sharpening drills,	50
Percy Flood, 4 days labor at \$4.00,	16 00
Homer Priest, 22 loads gravel,	4 40
Homer Priest, 12 lbs. spikes,	72

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 \$301 48

## SEPTEMBER

John Priest, 1 day labor at \$4.00,	\$4 00
Theodore Priest, 1 day, 3 hours labor at \$4.00,	5 38
Theodore Priest, 1 day 5 hours, truck at \$18,	28 00
Hubert Priest, 3 days, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor at \$4.00,	15 38
Pearson Bros., 1 gal. Mobiloil,	85
Homer Priest, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours labor at 45c,	3 38
Homer Priest, 17 loads gravel at 20c,	3 40

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 \$60 39



## OCTOBER

John Priest, 3 days labor at \$4.00,	\$12 00
C. W. Watson & Sons Co., tractor parts,	2 60
M. S. Perkins Mach. Co., welding,	2 50
Leander Patrick, 4 posts at 35c,	1 40
Leander Patrick, 10½ hours at 45c,	4 73
Ernest Bridge, 2 days labor at \$4.00,	8 00

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\$31 23

## NOVEMBER

John Priest, 4½ days labor at \$4.00,	\$18 00
Theodore Priest, 5 hours labor at 45c,	2 25
Theodore Priest, 3 days, truck at \$18,	54 00
Hubert Priest, 5 hours labor at 45c,	2 25
Willie Guillow, labor,	10 00
Willie Guillow, 3 hours horse,	2 67
Robert Green, 2 days labor at \$4.00,	8 00
John Priest, glass and stove pipe,	92
Wayland Tolman, 28 loads gravel at 20c,	5 60
Mrs. Minot Spaulding, 79 loads gravel,	15 80
Geo. L. Cady, 6 loads gravel,	1 20
Frank Shultz, 39 hours labor,	17 33
Frank Shultz, 17½ hours, horses,	7 77
W. Wallace Dunn, 45 hours labor at 45c,	20 25
Homer Priest, 8 loads gravel,	1 60

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\$167 64

Road maintenance total expenditure,	\$2,346 59
Received from town,	2,346 59

JOHN F. PRIEST,  
Road Agent.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above reports and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
Auditor.

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF NELSON

## ON JANUARY 31, 1930

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1902	Melville Cemetery Trust Fund	<div> <div>Loaned Town of Nelson</div> <div>On Note</div> <div>Deposited in Cheshire Co., Savings Bank</div> </div>	\$200.00	3½	\$55.03	\$9.24	\$6.80	\$57.47
1903	Bancroft Cemetery Trust Fund		100.00	3½	60.52	6.12	3.40	63.24
1906	Whitney Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3½	14.19	2.31	1.70	14.80
1908	Charles Atwood Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3½	19.38	2.56	1.70	20.24
1909	Flora Bryant Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	3½	25.14	2.83	1.70	26.27
1910	Russell Kittredge Cemetery Trust Fund		100.00	3½	24.33	4.45	3.40	25.38
1921	James Derby Cemetery Trust Fund		300.00	3½	21.17	11.06	10.20	22.03
1923	Wilson Cemetery Trust Fund		100.00	4½	8.51	4.84	3.40	9.95
1928	Isaac White Cemetery Trust Fund		50.00	4½	1.00	2.28	1.70	1.58

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GRACE M. PRIEST,  
 CORA J. TOLMAN.  
 JOHN F. PRIEST,

I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
 Auditor.

Feb 1 1930

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Received from	For	Amount
H. F. Priest, auto fees,		\$344 42
H. F. Priest, dog licenses,		126 30
F. A. Fisher, factory fire,		20 00
State treasurer, forest fire,		12 23
A. L. Georgina, S. A. construction credit,		1 04
M. D. Tolman, hall rent,		3 00
A. L. Georgina, tractor rent, S. A. cons.,		60 50
W. W. Dunn, taxes, 1928,		814 20
W. W. Dunn, interest taxes, 1928,		32 11
W. W. Dunn, taxes, 1929,		10,491 22
Loans from Keene National Bank,		4,000 00
State treasurer, savings bank tax,		103 17
State treasurer, Interest and dividend tax,		81 67
State treasurer, state highway,		1,678 25
State treasurer, snow,		69 99
State treasurer, porcupine bounties,		53 40
State treasurer, main. of classified highways,		407 55
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		\$18,299 05
On hand Feb. 1, 1929,		2,265 68
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		\$20,564 73
Total expenditures,		18,034 61
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On hand Feb. 1, 1930,		\$2,530 12

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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Received for auto permits,	\$344 42	
Paid to town treasurer,		\$344 42
Received for dog license,	136 90	
Less fees,	10 60	
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Paid to town treasurer,		126 30
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		\$470 72
		Town clerk.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
Auditor.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Amount to be collected,	\$11,484 63
Paid treasurer,	10,491 22
Cash on hand,	228 48
Uncollected,	764 93
	<hr/> \$11,484 63

### LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

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William H. Frazier,	\$17 75
Florence Frazier,	2 00
S. E. and L. A. Osgood,	• 43 62
S. E. Osgood,	2 00
L. A. Osgood,	2 00
Carroll C. Osgood,	25 62
Charles H. Osgood,	122 48
George U. Robbins,	25 35
Townes and Robbins,	50 40
Edward E. Townes,	24 05
Hattie Townes,	2 00
Don Warner,	8 42
Grace Warner,	2 00
Jessie M. Greenwood,	15 25
Elizabeth Britton,	189 00
Ruth Mayhew,	4 72
Henry W. Rolfe,	99 89
C. W. Sawyer,	128 38
	<hr/> \$764 93
Paid treasurer uncollected taxes for 1928,	\$814 20
Paid treasurer interest on taxes for 1928,	32 11



I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
Auditor.

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES**  
**OF THE**  
**OLIVIA RODHAM MEMORIAL LIBRARY, NELSON, N. H.**

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Number of books purchased during 1929,	27
Number of books given during 1929,	48
Number of books in circulation during 1929,	850

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Receipts:

Town appropriation,	\$25 00
Fines,	2 95
Sale of books,	8 50
	<hr/> \$36 45

Expenditures:

Purchase of books,	\$27 45
Expenses neighborhood meeting,	1 00
Stationery, telephoning and postage,	80
	<hr/> \$29 25
Balance Feb. 1st, 1930,	\$7 20

Owing to the very regrettable illness of the treasurer we are not able to give a complete report at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES R. UPTON,

Chairman Trustees.

## REPORT OF SUPEINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Nelson:

I herein submit my seventh annual report as superintendent of schools.

As we face the rapidly changing conditions of vocational, business and spiritual life, we ask ourselves what is this thing we call education? We might fill this report with definitions which emphasize certain phases of education. A century ago men thought of education as a means of preserving the past. Now, we think of education as a means of improving the future. Our real gain to civilization is found in the improvement of man himself.

Of the many modern viewpoints of education, Dr. John Dewey has hit the trail when he says in his book entitled *Democracy and Education*: "Education may be defined as a process of the continuous reconstruction of experience, with the purpose of widening and deepening the social content, while at the same time the individual gains control of the methods involved."

New Hampshire is carrying out this interpretation in its philosophy of education; (1) through its fundamental law that every child shall be offered an opportunity to have whatever talents he may possess brought to the fullest possible development, whether he lives in the city or country; (2) the child and his interests become the center of all our efforts, selection of text books, technique of methods, courses of study and selection of teachers. In fact, the child becomes the sun about which the appliances of education revolve, the center about which they are organized.

In the development of our educational scheme, we use certain methods and have certain goals. We must not confuse the

two. A method is but a means to an end. Any method that gets the desired results in an economical unit of time is a good method. Methods come and go. Goals are more lasting. They endure for centuries.

Important goals of our public school system are: (1) the acquisition of facts or universal truths through scientific reasoning, (2) the development of the skills in the elementary schools, (3) the formation of right habits of life, (4) the endowment of right attitudes toward school work, home life, church interests and community affairs.

In short, considered from a psychological view point, we wish our children to possess alert mental abilities, rich feelings and righteous judgments.

Your superintendent, teachers and school board have kept in mind the above mentioned goals in the performance of their respective duties. The degree of success we have attained, we leave to your judgment.

### PROMOTIONS

The following number of promotions per grade were made in June:

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Munsonville,		4			2	1	3	1
Nelson Village,	1	2		1	1	4		1
	—	—		—	—	—	—	—
Totals,	1	6		1	3	5	3	2

These promotions were made on the five point basis, viz: term rank, regularity of attendance, standard tests, judgment of teacher and judgment of superintendent.

### TEACHERS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1929

Munsonville, Mabel E. May.

Nelson Village, Mrs. Hazel F. Jackson, Annie L. Sewall.

In June, the following pupils were promoted from the eighth grade:

Ruby A. Guillow, Munsonville school; Delia E. Farwell, Nelson Village school. Elizabeth Upton who was promoted in June, 1928, took additional work this year.

#### TEACHERS FOR PRESENT YEAR BEGINNING SEPT. 1929

Munsonville, Mabel E. May.

Nelson Village, Mrs. B. C. Carter.

Miss May, endowed with the ripe experience of many years devoted to school work, continues her thoroughness in instruction, her good sense in management and her alertness for the best interests of her pupils. She gets a ready response from her pupils and an interest that insures successful work.

Mrs. Carter has her school well organized and is giving new life to the school. The increasing interest shown by the pupils guarantees a successful year.

#### HEALTH ACTIVITIES

Dr. L. G. Hildreth, of Marlboro, examined 21 pupils in June and found the following number of defects:

Defective hearing,	1
Defective teeth,	3
Diseased tonsils,	8
Enlarged glands,	1

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers, parents and citizens for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 15, 1930.



## HONOR ROLL

Pupils neither absent nor tardy.

## FIRST PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Lucy Brown	Edson Richer
Delia Farwell	Thomas Thompson
James Farwell	Elizabeth Upton
Marion Georgina	Roger Upton
*Virginia Pregent	Christine Wilder
*Ruth Richardson	*Linnea Wilder

## SECOND PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Delia Farwell	Virginia Pregent
Dorothy Farwell	Roger Upton
Ruth Farwell	Elizabeth Upton
Ruth Richardson	Linnea Wilder

## THIRD PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Lucy Brown	Ruth Richardson
Dorothy Farwell	Elizabeth Upton
Ruth Farwell	Roger Upton
Ruby Guillow	Christine Wilder
Virginia Pregent	Linnea Wilder

## FOURTH PERIOD OF NINE WEEKS

Lucy Brown	Virginia Pregent
Ruby Guillow	Ruth Richardson
Doris Guillow	Beatrice Warner
Beverly McClure	Christine Wilder

Linnea Wilder

\*Perfect attendance for the year.

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GENERAL STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1930

Length of school year in weeks,	36
Total enrollment,	26

Average membership,	22.61
Average attendance,	21.66
Percent of attendance,	95.79
Percent of attendance for the district,	94.09
Percent of attendance for the state,	94.58
Number of tardinesses,	52
Number of visits by citizens,	157
Number of visits by members of school board,	11
Number of visits by superintendent,	33

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

### FINANCIAL REPORT

For School Year Ending June 30, 1929

#### RECEIPTS

From selectmen, raised by taxation :

For support of elementary schools,	\$1,336 00
For support of high schools,	500 00
For salaries of district officers,	40 00
For payment per capita tax,	52 00
For superintendent's excess salary,	72 00
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Total,	\$2,000 00 .

From sources other than taxation :

For dog licenses, from selectmen,	\$9 93
For elementary school tuition,	72 00
For repairs on school house,	300 00
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Total,	\$381 93

Total receipts from all sources,	\$2,381 93
Cash on hand at beginning of year July 1, 1928,	801 31
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Grand total,	\$3,183 24

#### PAYMENTS

Administration :

Salaries of district officers,	\$40 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	71 42
Expenses of administration,	4 27

## Instruction:

Teachers' salaries,	1,440 00
Text books,	14 67
Scholars' supplies,	29 66
Other expenses of instruction,	7 20

## Operation and maintenance of school plant:

Janitor service,	48 00
Fuel,	130 25
Water, light, janitor supplies,	3 04
Minor repairs and expenses,	11 55

## Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

Medical inspection,	11 00
Transportation of pupils,	238 50
High school tuition,	512 40

## Fixed charges:

Tax for state wide supervision,	58 00
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## Outlay for construction and equipment:

Alterations of old buildings,	193 75
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$2,813 71
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1929,	369 53

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Grand total,	\$3,183 24
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## SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATE

High school tuition,	\$360 00
Per capita tax,	60 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	72 00

For general school purposes:	
Salaries district officers,	45 00
Support of elementary schools, \$5.00 tax,	1,963 00
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	\$2,500 00

MILDRED S. GREEN,  
A. W. WILDER,  
ADA B. UPTON,

School Board.



## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

### SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1928,	\$801 31
Received from selectmen, appropriations for current year,	\$2,000 00
Received from selectmen, dog tax,	9 93
Received from all other sources,	372 00
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	\$2,381 93
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Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$3,183 24
Less school board orders paid,	2,813 71
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1929,	\$369 53

GEORGE S. PAGE,  
District Treasurer.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Nelson, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and find them correct in all respects.

WILMER C. TOLMAN,  
Auditor.

September, 9, 1929.

## VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring clerks of towns and cities, to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report I hereby submit the following.

### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
June 13	Don Cornelius Warner				Don Lyman Warner	Grace Towne	Keene	Farmer	Nelson	25	29

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

Date of Mar- riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
June 29	Nelson	Elvir Hagland Catherine B. Upton	Keene Nelson		Purchas agt Stenog	Southbridge, Ms Nelson	Gusave Hagland Albertina Resare H. O. Upton	Sweden Sweden Harrisville	1st Rv. M. F. Hardy	
Oct. 22	Harrisville	William Boseley Clara A. M. LaCrosse	Nelson Hillsboro		Laborer Housework	Strawn, N. Y. Hillsboro	Ada B. Ruffe Nelson Boseley Helen Blair Samuel LaCrosse Mary L. LaCrosse	Nelson Scrawn River NY Ogdensburg, NY Quebec Quebec	1st Rv. M. Francis Harrisville	

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 11	Hannah C. Currier	79	7	4	East Sullivan	F	W	Stoddard	Keene	Justus Dunn	Cloye Marsh
Apr. 22	Bernice I. McClure**	28	4	22	Keene	F	M	Antrim	Washington	Leon W. Foster	Fannie V. Eaton
Apr. 25	Emory Tarbox	85	4	25	Stoddard	M.	S	Stoddard	Maine	Mark Tarbox	Susan Abbott

\*Single, married or widowed.

\*\*Died in Stoddard.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOMER F. PRIEST,  
Town Clerk.











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